

What is Vocational Evaluation?

A comprehensive, systematic process of identification and assessment involving the individual's vocational interests, abilities, strengths, weaknesses, aptitudes, and functional needs relative to employment goals.

Who should participate?

Individuals that want to learn more about their abilities, interests, and potential in relation to the requirements and demands of occupations in today's world of work.

Why participate in vocational evaluation services?

To gather information, identify interests and abilities, learn about vocational options, establish goals, and develop plans for successful employment outcomes.

What happens during the evaluation?

Vocational Evaluation is an educational process in which the individual obtains greater self and work knowledge through participation in work activities designed to evaluate vocational skills, interests and abilities. Individuals learn about the functional impact of their disability relative to career options. They also learn about assistive technology and the devices, strategies, and accommodations needed to remove barriers to employment. The evaluation process encourages personal involvement in career planning and development and empowers the individual by increasing their self-confidence in career decision making.

Program Service Options	
Feasibility Interviews	Determines the individual's current level of readiness to participate in and benefit from a structured vocational rehabilitation service program. This service could be an effective starting point when the sponsor is uncertain of the client's vocational readiness. (Length of program: 1 to 1-1/2 days)
Fast Track Evaluations	This service is available for individuals with minimal special needs, some work history and longevity, and a minimum 6th grade reading level. A variety of assessments are given to determine vocational potential and identify options. This type of evaluation is offered both on and off-site. (Length of program: 1 day)
Skills Assessment Evaluations	This service option is designed for individuals with special needs who are not well served by traditional vocational work activity/sample evaluation due to either severity or combination of challenges involving physical, cognitive, emotional, academic, or other functional barriers. Tasks are given to determine strengths, assets, deficits, weaknesses, and life skills in order to determine specific work tasks towards gainful employment options. Accommodations or modifications may be extensively integrated into the assessment process to assess the individual's full potential. (Length of program: 1-3 days)
Work-Sample Evaluations	A comprehensive evaluation utilizing hands-on experiences and career exploration in a variety of work areas. Primary assessment components of each work area include: work behavior/social skills, work performance/abilities, strengths relative to employment outcomes, barriers to employment, and accommodation needs. Specific work samples can be designed to focus on a specific vocational objective. (Length of program: Varies from 1 day to 2 weeks)

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